



REMARKS

The new figures show the filler material in chamber 13 as suggested by the examiner.

In order to overcome the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection citing U.S. Serial No. 10/718,820 (US 2004/0159993), a terminal disclaimer and a certificate under 37 CFR §3.73(b) are submitted herewith.

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Causemann U.S. 2004/0051270, which was filed on June 20, 2003. In order to overcome this rejection, a certified translation of applicants' priority document, DE 10 301 546 filed on January 16, 2003, is submitted herewith.

A supplemental IDS with the search report for the corresponding French application is submitted herewith for consideration. All citations are technological background.

It is believed that the outstanding rejections are obviated by the terminal disclaimer and the certified translation, wherefor allowance is solicited. If any objections remain, a call to the undersigned is requested.

If any fees or charges are deemed required at this time in connection with the application, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets of Figures 2 and 3 are submitted herewith.